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TAGS: AORG, UNEP
SUBJECT: UNEP STAFFING (DANIEL CONWAY)

1. TOLBA HAS INFORMED PERMREP THAT HE HAS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF UK CANDIDATE FOR POSITION OF CHIEF OF FUND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DIVISION. TOLBA ADMITTED THAT CONWAY WAS HIGHLY QUALIFIED, IN FACT PROBABLY MORE HIGHLY QUALIFIED THAN UK CANDIDATE AND SHOULD IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED "SECOND BEST." HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT UK HAD "LOST" TONWLEY AND WAS GOING TO LOSE ADRIAN PHILLIPS IN JULY, HE DID NOT FEEL HE COULD TURN DOWN STRONG UK APPEALS. HE NOTED THAT CONWAY REMAINED HIGH ON HIS PERSONAL LIST OF CANDIDATES.

2. PERMREP THANKED TOLBA FOR HIS EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE IN CONWAY, BUT POINTED OUT THAT US MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO FUND, WE IN FACT HAVE ONLY ONE OFFICER IN FUND AND HE IS ONLY AT P-2 LEVEL. TOLBA SAID HE WOULD TAKE DUE NOTE OF THAT FACT AND REITERATED THAT CONWAY REMAINS HIGH ON HIS LIST.

3. PERMREP WAS TOLD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE BY ASSOCIATE FUND DIRECTOR AHMAD(HE HAS NOT YET INFORMED TOLBA OR
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THACHER) THIS MORNING THAT HE WILL BE LEAVING UNEP IN JULY OR AUGUST OF THIS YEAR. NOW THAT SEED OF US INTEREST IN FUND POSITION PLANTED IN TOLBA'S MIND, PERMREP THINKS IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SUCCESSFULLY PUSH US CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED AHMAD. PERMREP DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER SUCCESSOR WILL NECESSARILY BE D-2(AS IS AHAD) AND OBVIOUSLY CANNOT INQUIRE UNTIL HAS INFORMED TOLBA THAT HE IS LEAVING.

NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO START THINKING ABOUT
POSSIBLE CANDIDATES, PERHAPS INCLUDING CONWAY IF POSITION
COULD BE AT D-1 LEVEL.
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